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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALAN, 11 & 12, Clement's  
Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE  
SEY & CO., 30, Cornhill, GORDON  
& GOTHE, Ludgate Circus, E. C.  
HENRY & CO., 31, Finsbury, E. C.  
SAMUEL DEACON & CO., 150 & 154,  
Leadenhall Street, W. M. WILLS, 151,  
Cannon Street, E. C. ROBERT WATSON,  
161, Fleet Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—AMADEE PRINCE,  
10, Rue de la Paix, Paris.

NEW YORK.—J. STEWART HARPER,  
The Chinese Evangelist Office, 62, West  
22d Street.

SAN FRANCISCO and America Rotis  
generally.—BRAIN & BLAKE, San Fran-  
cisco.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW  
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTHE, Mil-  
bourne and Sydney.

SYDNEY.—W. M. SMITH & CO., THE  
APOTHECARY CO., Colonial.

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CO., Squire, Singapore. O. HENNESSY  
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QUELON & CO., Anzy, N. MOAHL,  
Foochow, HEDGES & CO., Shanghai,  
LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., LANE,  
& WAHL, Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-  
FORD & CO., and KELLY & CO.

## Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$7,600,000  
Reserve Fund, \$4,000,000  
Reserve Liability of P.R.C. \$7,600,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.  
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Esq.

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Hongkong, G. E. NOBLE, Esq.  
Manager,  
Shanghai, John WALTER, Esq.  
London Bankers, London and Great  
Bank.

## HONGKONG.

### INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate  
of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily  
balance.

On Fixed Deposits—  
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 6 per cent. " "

Local Bills DISCOUNTED.  
Credit granted on approved Securities,  
and every description of Banking and  
Commercial Transactions.

Overseas Branches on London, and the  
chief Commercial Ports in Europe, India,  
Australia, America, China, and  
G. E. NOBLE,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 3, 1890. 363

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG  
SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will  
be conducted by the Hongkong and  
Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their  
premises in Hongkong. Business hours  
on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10  
to 1.

2.—Bills less than \$1, or more than \$200  
at one time will not be received. No  
depositor may deposit more than \$2,500  
in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having  
\$10 or more at their credit may at  
their option transfer the same to the  
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-  
poration, on a fixed deposit for 12 months  
at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 34 per cent. per  
annum will be allowed to depositors on  
their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis  
with a Pass-Book which must be pre-  
sented with each payment or with-  
drawal. Depositors must not make  
any entries themselves in their Pass-  
Books but should send them to be  
written up at least twice a year, about  
the beginning of January and begin-  
ning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of  
the Bank is marked on Hongkong  
Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free  
by the various British Post Offices in  
Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand,  
but the personal attendance of the  
depositor or his duly appointed agent  
and the production of his Pass-Book  
are necessary.

### For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION,

G. E. NOBLE,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 1890. 764

## Intimations.

THE MARINBURK FURNITURE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL  
of TEN DOLLARS (\$10) per Share  
is payable on or before the 10th May, 1890,  
to the Company's Bankers, the HONGKONG  
AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

J. MARINBURK,

Manager.

Hongkong, April 10, 1890. 710

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

A BONUS OF TWENTY PER CENT. UPON  
Contributions for the year 1889 has  
THIS Day been declared.

WARRANTS may be had on application at  
the above OFFICE on and after the 1st  
PROXIMO.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Agents.

USTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

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Hongkong, April 10, 1890. 714

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BY APPOINTMENT.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED,  
(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,  
HONGKONG.

Wholesale and Retail Druggists.

ANALYSTS, FAMILY DISPENSING AND  
GENERAL CHEMISTS.

PERFUMERS.

PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS.

SEEDSMEN.

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MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED  
WATERS

BY STEAM MACHINERY.

PHOTOGRAPHIC PLATES.

Apparatus, Chemicals, and Materials of  
all kinds suitable for Amateurs and Profes-  
sionals, at Moderate Prices.

WE buy to state that we import Drugs,  
Chemicals, and Goods of every kind of the  
description only—no other quality is kept in  
stock.

Our long experience and intimate acquaintance  
with the Trade, and the best sources of  
supply, enable us to purchase direct from the  
Producers on the very best terms, and thus give  
us an advantage which enables us to offer our  
customers the benefit of a considerable reduc-  
tion in the price of all our Specialities as com-  
pared with similar articles sold elsewhere.

With it to be clearly understood that  
our prices cannot be beaten by any other firm  
in the Colony; and we trust it will soon be  
generally known that, qualify for quality,  
our charges all round compare favourably  
with total rates, and in most instances with  
those ruling at home.

Experienced qualif! English Assistants  
only are employed in the preparation and  
dispensing of Med. &c.

GOODS FOR COAST PORTS.

Whatever practicable are despatched by  
first steamer leaving after receipt of order.

Most articles can now be sent by the local  
Post. All retail orders of the value  
of five dollars and upwards are sent freight  
or postage paid.

Orders through Local Post or by Tele-  
gram receive prompt attention.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,  
HONGKONG.

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHAI,

BOTICA INGLESA, MANILA,  
Ecclisia, 14.

THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON,  
Canal Road.

THE DISPENSARY, FOOCHOW.

THE DISPENSARY, BANGKOK.

THE DISPENSARY, THIENHSIN.

LONDON OFFICE,  
106, Fenchurch Street, E. C.

Hongkong, April 16, 1890. 711

SOCIETE FRANCAISE DES HOUIL-  
LERIES DE TOURANE.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed  
that the Second Ordinary MEETING  
will take place at HAI-FOONG, on the 5th  
MAY, 1890.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,  
Agents.

NOTICE OF CONFIRMATORY  
MEETING.

THE DARVEL BAY TRADING  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EX-  
TRAORDINARY MEETING of the  
SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the  
REGISTERED OFFICE of the above-named  
Company, Queen's Road Central, No. 9,  
Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY,  
the 7th day of May, 1890, at 4 o'clock  
in the afternoon, for the purpose of  
considering, and if approved, of passing the  
following Resolutions:

1.—That the Capital of the Hongkong and  
Shanghai Banking Corporation be increased  
from \$75,000,000 to \$100,00,000  
by the creation of 20,000 New Shares  
of \$100, to be issued at the price of  
\$120, Eastern Shareholders to pay  
for their allotment at the current rate  
of the day for Demand Bills on  
London.

2.—That the said New Shares be in the first  
instance, in such manner as the Directors  
shall prescribe for that purpose,  
offered to the Shareholders in proportion  
of one New Share for every  
Share of \$100 of which the said 5th May,  
1890, they shall respectively be the  
New Holders; and that any New  
Shares not accepted by the Share-  
holders within the time limited by the  
Directors for that purpose, be disposed  
of and allotted by the Directors in such  
manner and at such price as in their  
discretion they shall think best in the  
interest of the Company.

3.—That payment of the sum of \$22 10s. per  
share for each of the said New Shares  
be made as follows, viz.—

210 12s. 6d. on the 30th of June, 1890.

210 12s. 6d. on the 30th Sept., 1890.

210 12s. 6d. on the 31st Dec., 1891.

210 12s. 6d. on the 31st March, 1892.

4.—That the Directors issue to Shareholders  
holding shares not a multiple of Three  
a Fractional certificate in respect of  
each share in excess of or below such  
multiple, and allot one new share to  
every person who shall produce three  
such Fractional Certificates on the  
30th June, 1890, and pay the first  
installment in respect thereof.

5.—That after payment of the first instalment  
and pending payment of the future  
installments, Scrip Certificates in such  
form as the Directors may determine  
shall be issued in respect of such New  
Shares, entitling the Holders to payment of  
the remaining instalments, and subject  
to the bidding of the Holders, and  
subject to the Directors' right to  
restrict the Shares represented by such  
Scrip Certificates respectively.

6.—That interest at the rate of 8 per cent.  
per annum be charged on every instal-  
ment which shall not be punctually paid,  
and be paid with such instal-  
ments.

7.—That all monies received from premiums  
on the said New Shares be added to the  
Reserve Fund.

For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING  
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W. H. WHEELER,  
Secretary.

Dated 21st April, 1890. 744

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THE HONGKONG  
LAND INVESTMENT AND  
AGENCY COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, \$5,000,000  
PAID-UP CAPITAL, 2,500,000  
RESERVE FUND, 1,250,000

Board of Directors:  
Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Managing  
Chairman.  
Hon. G. P. CHATER, Vice-Chairman.  
Lee Sing, Esq.  
S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.  
J. S. MOORE, Esq.  
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POON PONG, Esq.  
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Bankers:  
THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.

MONEY ADVANCED ON MORTGAGE,  
ON LAND OR BUILDINGS;  
PROPERTIES  
PURCHASED AND SOLD.

Estate managed; all kinds of Agency  
and Commission Business relating  
to Land, &c., conducted.

Full Particulars can be obtained at the  
Company's OFFICES, No. 5, Queen's Road  
Central.

A SHELTON HOPPER,  
Secretary.

Victoria Buildings,  
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1890.

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CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,  
Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers,  
Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND  
METEOROLOGICAL  
INSTRUMENTS.

VONSTEDTEN'S CELEBRATED  
BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES.  
Ritter's LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES.  
ADMIRALITY & IMRAY CHARTS.  
NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English Silver & Electro-Plated Ware,  
Chataud & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE,  
GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY

in great variety.

DIAMONDS

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DIAMOND JEWELLERY,

and Collection of the Latest LONDON  
JEWELLERY at very moderate prices. 742

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HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

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SHIPMasters and ENGINEERS are  
respectfully informed that, if upon  
their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of  
the Company's VESSELS should be at  
hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the  
HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will  
receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found  
necessary, Communication with the Under-  
signed is requested, when immediate steps  
will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-  
satisfaction.

D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

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FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.  
MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG,  
Surgeon Dentist,  
(FORMERLY ANGLO-APPRENTICE AND LATE  
TELLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS.)

At the urgent request of his European  
and American patients and friends,  
has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly oc-  
cupied by Dr. ROGERS,  
NOW HAS  
MOVED

18, D'AGUILAR STREET,  
behind HONGKONG CLUB.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Hongkong, January 18, 1890.

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FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.  
MODERATE FEES.

THE UNDERIGNED having been appointed  
AGENTS for the above Company, are  
prepared to Accept MARINE RISKS at  
Current Rates.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, November 4, 1880.

2113

THE UNDERIGNED, AGENTS for the above  
Company, are prepared to ACCEPT  
RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

NORTON & Co.,  
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Hongkong, July 15, 1887.

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THE INDIAN IMPERIAL MARINE  
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The German steamer *Sommerfeld*, of the Deutsche Australische Dampfschiff-Union Gesellschaft, is the pioneer of a new line of steamers to call in at Singapore every month from Australia. The steamer starts from Hamburg, call in at Antwerp, and then go on to Australia, returning to Europe via Singapore, and occasionally Colombo.

The amount of gold produced in India has steadily increased in recent years. The actual return for 1889 was £104,000, and for 1890 £104,000, as compared with only £15,000 in 1888, £34,000 in 1887, £27,000 in 1886, and £24,000 in 1885. This is indeed a very great progress. At the same time, however, it is to be noted that last year's development of gold output will probably be greatly exceeded in the current year.

It seems that attention is being given to the coast of British North Borneo as a suitable field for the pearl shell fishing industry. The following extract is from a letter received by a firm at Thursday Island from one of the leading London brokers. The Torrey Straits fishers referred to are probably from the North-West. It has come to our knowledge that some Torrey Straits fishers have been applying to the British North Borneo Company for leave to fish on the coast of that Island, and we think it will call attention to this new ground, as we have seen some of the boldest and most enterprising men there, and think it likely to have grand opportunities.

Mr. Percival Spencer, the well-known Astronomer of Portsmouth, arrived in Singapore the other day per a. m. *Wing-Box* from Calcutta, and intends during his stay in Singapore to give one of those serial performances which have caused such a sensation among the hundreds of thousands of spectators who have witnessed them during his Indian tour. It is said that Mr. Spencer will also give balloon ascents and parachute descents at Batavia and other Dutch towns, Hongkong, Shanghai and Nagasaki, the desideratum of course being that the places visited have facilities for supplying the gas required to inflate the balloon, although if necessary Mr. Spencer is prepared to manufacture the necessary supplies of hydrogen in the shape of a gas company.—*Singapore Free Press*.

T. E. Dell Curzon of the 29th April reports a steady rise in the price of tobacco at Madras to an unusual height for ordinary kinds, even for samples showing much broken leaf. The improvement taken in also produce from Serdang, where planters hitherto have met with some disappointment, and hope again dwells now upon cheering prospects in that quarter. Lung-pan goes ahead likewise, and comes well to the rescue. The experience there shows that the yield either remains stationary or advances by leaps and bounds. Dell comes next, but has shot forward to a great extent. So far planters have every reason to be satisfied with the outlook. Importers, too, rub their hands with joy owing to the rise in the dollar, which has gone up as remarkably as tobacco quoted.

There is at least one young man in the Malay Native States, who is prepared to give an emphatic negative to the recently propounded question, "Is Marriage a Failure?" He is anxious to back his opinion by offering himself as material for experiment and extends an invitation to eligible damsels, through the columns of a Fenzian contemporary, to join him in a practical demonstration of the soundness of his views. We (*Singapore Free Press*) willfully give gratuitous publicity to his appeal, as possibly may be some fair candidate in Singapore deserves of sharing in the good prospect of a successful marriage.

Wanted: A young wife, a young gentleman in Government employ, with good prospects, wishes to correspond with a young lady with a view to matrimony. She must be good-looking, well accomplished, and not over twenty years of age. Photos will be exchanged. Address, X. Y. Z., c/o Postmaster *Twiping, Larut*.

The planters in Deli favour direct cooling immigration thither from China in Northern lands steamers, but do not see their way to gain that end, owing to the want of Dutch Consul in the emigration ports there. The emigration agents require consular support to get on at all. The German Consul sends them every aid, but only on condition of German vessels being chartered for the coolie trade. Were the planters to confine themselves to Netherlands vessels, this help would then be given to the coolies being only port with a Dutch Consul. The porters come into disfavour for emigration, on account of the inferior quality of the coolies hailing from thence. The consequence is that other ports gain preference, and no less than half a million of coolies fall in consequence to German vessels, which ply between Deli and eligible Chinese havens. The stationing of a Dutch Consul at Swatow would meet this difficulty somewhat, but the Home Government will not hear of it.—*Deli paper*.

**FRAGRANT WATERS MURMUR**  
That the Report of the Observatory Commission, now that it has seen the light, is regarded as a thing without a backbone, although what there is in it of grits confirms what has been formerly said.

That the evidence of Dr. Doberck was naturally defective, that it was also, in places, rather offensive and aggressive goes without saying.

That the omission to check that evidence by the statements of Mr. Figg and the other assistants, was a plain failure of duty on the part of the Commissioners. That to give the Director all the say, when the working of the Observatory was on its trial, was a proceeding which may have come natural to the officials on the Commission, but was surprising action on the part of the unofficial members.

That the Commission was like the play of Hamlet, with the part of Hamlet omitted. That some of the recommendations made by the Commission are good, but storm-warnings are a gift to Shanghai and Manila, a gift not to be compared with the heavy expense of our Observatory and staff.

That it is easy to propose the spending of more money. That for Meteorological purposes, one European assistant is quite, if not quite enough, but could take second place of timely indications of approaching storms.

That what the Commissioners say on the first point of inquiry is certainly not in accord with what practical men feel in this matter.

That all the witnesses called (chaplains and others) must have been intelligent in the eyes of the stupid Hongkong community only—not from the Paterian point of view—for they declared the Observatory had not improved our storm-warnings.

That we were formerly told by the scientific fathers in Manila that a storm had passed

a certain point and was travelling in a given direction; and there their power to follow the movements of the storm usually ceased.

That this information was circulated by the Harbour Master here at a very small cost.

That now we are told there is a depression in the Pacific, North or South of the Co-ony, or in the North or South of the China Sea; and then we are kept on the tenter hooks for days.

That the improvement of the old system over the new is clear.

That the confusing ultra-scientific aspect sought to be given to the matter is all moonshine, because the taxpayers want nothing more than plain practical information. Merchants and sailors can use no so-called scientific sounds, meaning nothing.

That it, in addition to this, and the Time-Ball, annual volumes can be compiled, by all means let the scientific world have them, but not while the warnings are a farce and the Time-Ball is a triumph of immobility and official obstinacy.

That the doable cable is also a doubtful piece of expense, although the improvement of a system of forecasts and storm-warnings, already serviceable and useful, might be worth paying for.

That the branch at the Peak is a good idea, but, as I remembered, we want—and formerly got—telegraphic reports long before signs of weather disturbance are noticeable here.

That the desire to consider the taxpayering public, or to serve the community by furnishing practical and useful information, has been entirely lacking all along, and the Director of the Observatory has even dictated to the Government, instead of leaving it in the hands of the H. M. Government and the Colony.

That if Dr. Doberck, with a fully-equipped Observatory of meteorological instruments (self-recording, by the way) and telegraphic communication with Manila, Formosa and the Coast Posts, can, with one good European and a few clerks, give us the meteorological information we require, he should make room for a man who can.

That the Greenwich Time-Ball was for years dropped by an ordinary workman with a mallet, and in these days of electric regulation our Time-Ball ought never to have ceased to drop.

That if the cordial co-operation alluded to in the report existed, it has not been turned to much account for the benefit of the public.

That I know Father Decherreus of Shanghai and Mr. Knipping of Yokohama years before the name of Doberck was ever heard of, and their laborious researches into meteorological matters are published and well known, though Dr. Doberck affects to be ignorant of this.

That I will back Father Decherreus to give points and a hearing to our scientific Doctor, not only on meteorological but on almost any scientific subject he may name—my favorite one (astrology) is in particular.

That General Balfour's memorandum is a piece of prejudiced special pleading.

That the intelligent planters have disproved his statements, and the public and the dutiful "skippers" whom he affects so superciliously to look down upon are not quite so foolish as to fail in estimating his remarks at their correct value.

That Dr. Doberck's explanation of his failure to report the October 1st will doubtless be much more satisfactory after he has been placed in direct communication with Hongkong and the Peak.

That the millenarian may be expected to follow soon after this direct communication has been established.

Mr. Judd seconded and the motion was moved.

That the Acting Registrar General has evidently a little of the wag in his composition.

That his reference to the desire which possesses the Asiatic to attempt to sooth the hearts of the overseas with "presents" was very delicately put.

That it is not easy to realise the fact that it is done by an ordeal; unless the subordinates referred to do really give way to this temptation, and forget to return the cigars, etc.

Mr. W. H. Ray seconded and the motion was carried.

The Chairman—I do not think there is anything more to be said. The subordinates will be issued redemptions in two years at the rate of 12 per cent. I hope we shall have a large number of applications. Something like \$8,000 has been already submitted, and I have no doubt the rest will be submitted. Another meeting will be held on Monday fortnight to confirm the resolutions passed to-day. On the resolutions being confirmed, we shall at once issue a notification asking for subscriptions to these debentures.

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That there is every reason to believe his policy will be continued by his successor. That H. E. Li Hung Chang has reverted to his policy of fighting the foreign tooth and nail in matters commercial, and the history of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company is about as bitter a lesson as the one capacity for such warfare as could well be found.

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## THOUGHTS.

Catch them when they come;  
Fasten them on paper,  
Or they depart  
Like the morning vapor.

Thoughts are quick and coy,  
Sensitive as love;  
Thoughts of neglect,  
Each shy thought discloses.

Than away it flies—  
Vain is all pursuing,  
Vain repeat sighs,  
Frailness tardy woos.

Only ones they show—  
Their otherless features;  
Catch them when they come  
Like swift, wild-wind creatures.

Utter them with care;  
When they once are spoken,  
They are thine no more,  
Though thy heart were broken.

For some ruin wrought  
By the hasty giving  
Words to silent thoughts  
That have harmed the living.

Many a thought should die  
At its birth, and never  
Be remembered more,  
Through the long forever.

Let the light of God  
Shine upon your faces,  
That will show you well  
Your new thoughts' true places.

A Sporting Event.—First Varsity Match was the result of the foot-ball match to-day. Second Datto—Oh, we beat them easily. We had only one collar-bone fractured, while they had three broken legs and a couple of sprained ankles. They can't play foot-ball—Grip.

As She Is Spoke.—He—Now that you have made me the happiest of mortals, can I kiss you? She (Boston)—Never having had any personal experience of your oracular abilities, Mr. Geeser, I do not know if you can, but you may—Philadelphia Inquirer.

If you can dine  
Each day times nine,  
Each time with wine,  
And never reel,  
Or stuffed-up head—  
After each meal—  
Then join my man,  
The Congress Fan—  
A-mer-can.

—Utica Daily Observer.

## TEN MONTHS' SUFFERING IN A HOSPITAL.

There is an old saying that physicians are a class of men who pour cures, of which they know little, into bodies of which they know less. This is both true and untrue at the same time. There are good and poor doctors. The trouble with these medical gentlemen as a profession is that they are claimish, and apt to be conceited. They don't like to be beaten at their own trade by outsiders who have never studied medicine. They therefore pay, by their frequent failure, the penalty of refusing ink action unless the teacher bound their own "Hall Mark."

An eminent physician—Dr. Brumley—of Paris—states the fact accurately when he says: "The medical profession are so bound up in theirself confidence and conceit that they allow the diamond truths of science to be picked up by persons on iron outside iron ranks." We give a most interesting incident, which illustrates this singular statement.

The steamship "Concordia" of the Donaldson Line, sailed from Glasgow for Baltimore in 1887, having on board a African man named Richard Wade, of Glasgow. He had been a fireman for fourteen years on various ships sailing to America, China, and India. He had borne the hard and exhausting labour, and had been healthy and strong. On the trip we now know he began for the first time to feel weak and ill. His

apetite failed, and he suffered from diarrhoea, heartburn, a bad taste in the mouth, and constipation. When at work he had attacks of pain, but supposed it to be caused by the heat of the fire room. Quite often he was sick and felt like vomiting, and had some pain in the head. Late in the passage he grew worse, and when the ship reached Halifax he was placed in the Victoria General Hospital, and the ship sailed away without him. The house-physician gave him some powders to stop the vomiting, and the next day the physician gave him a mixture to take every four hours. Within two days Wade was much worse that the doctors stopped both the powders and the mixture. The poor fireman got worse and worse.

Then came another doctor, who was to be visiting physician for the next five months. He gave other medicines, but not much relief. Nearly all that time Wade suffered great torture; he digested nothing, throwing up all he ate. There was terrible pain in the bowels, burning heat in the throat, hæmorrhage, and racing headache. The patient was now taking a mixture every four hours, powders one after another to digest the food, operating pills one every eight, and temperature pills one each night to stop the cold sweat. If drugs could cure him at all, Richard had an idea that he took enough to do it. But on the other hand

pleurisy set in, and the doctors took ninety

ounces of matter from his right side and then told him he was sure to die. Five months more rolled by, and there was another change of visiting physicians. This new one gave Wade a mixture which he said made him tremble like a leaf on a tree.

At this crisis Wade's Scotch blood asserted itself. He refused to stand any more

dying, and told the doctors that when

he could die as well without them as

with them. But at this time a cup of milk

would burn so on his stomach, and lie

there for days. Our friend from Glasgow

was like a wreck on a shoal, fast going to

the grave.

We will let him tell the rest of his

experience in the words in which he com-

municated it to the press.

He says: "When I was in this state a

lady whom I had never seen came to the

hospital and talked with me." She proved to be an angel of mercy, for without her I should not now be alive. She told me of a medicine called "Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup" and brought me a bottle next day. I started with it, without consulting the doctors, and in only a few days time I was out of bed calling for ham and eggs for breakfast. From that time, keeping with Mother Seigel's great remedy, I got well fast, and was soon able to leave the hospital and come home to Glasgow. I now feel as if I was in another world, and have no illness of any kind."

The above facts are simply and impartially stated, and the reader may draw his own conclusion. We do it, to use no names, although Mr. Wade gave them in his original deposition. His address is No. 244, St. Georges Street, Glasgow, where letters will reach him.

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## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, Saturday Noon, 3rd May, 1890.

STOCKS.	When Established.	Capital.	No. of Shares.	Par Value of Share.	Amount Divid. per Share.	POSITION FOR LAST REPORT.	CASH QUOTATIONS. (For Time Barriers see memo. at foot.)			Unclaimed Correspondence, May 2, 1890.
							Reserves Fund.	At credit of working accts. or Bal. Br't fed.	DIVIDEND. Amount. When paid.	
Banks.	1865	\$ 7,500,000	60,000	\$ 125	all	\$ 4,600,000	\$ 141,310.47	\$ 300,000	100% prem. sellers	198 1/2% prem.
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	1867	\$ 2,500,000	10,000	\$ 250	25	\$ 732,500	\$ 385,230	\$ 25 1/2%—6% per sh. for 1888	Oct. 11, \$9101, sellers	—
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	1868	\$ 2,000,000	24,000	\$ 83.33	25	\$ 650,000	\$ 231,343.91	10% per cent.		